### SPRINT AEROBICS

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## Mhat is Sprint?

- "Integrated Resistance and Aerobic Training Study"
- Aerobic training for Astronauts in space.

- Sprint helps improves the heart functions.
- It helps stop bone and muscle loss.

# Mhy they do Sprint?

- Astronauts who are in space for a long period of time, suffer from muscle weakness.
- Scientists want to find a way to better protect astronauts against muscle and bone loss.
- Sprint uses high intensity/low volume exercises training in space
- Alternating days of high intensity interval training with days of continuous aerobic exercise maintains heart function.

#### How Long Evew Members Do Sprint For

- 20 active and 20 control subjects used Sprint every week for three days a week for about two hours a day.
- They have found three days of high intensity workouts are better than six days of low intensity workouts.

### Sprint Equipment

The Advanced Resistive Exercise Device(ARED)





## Investigators of Sprint

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